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The German search report cites DE 90 13 486 U1 in category A based upon the claims thereof and U.S. Patent 5,386,188 in category A.

DE 40 18 713 A1 is cited for its claims and column 4 in conjunction with examined claims 1 to 10.

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In the European Search Report, DE 195 37 495 is cited for its abstract and FIGS. 3 to 5 and U.S. Patent 4,584,525 is cited for its abstract and claim 1 with respect to examined claims 1 to 4, 6 and 7 in category Y, U.S. Patent 4,369,354 is cited for col. 3, line 17 through col. 4, line 3 in connection with examined claims 1 to 3, 5 to 8 and 10 in category A and U.S. Patent 4,032,766 is cited for its abstract and FIG. 1 in connection with examined claim 1 in category A. In this search report, category Y is defined as: of special significance in combination with another reference of the same category. Category A is defined as Technological Background.

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